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1.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. 🗌	A copy of the International Application			<u>,</u>					
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (two (2) pages)								
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Item	ns 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information inclu	ded:						
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.	A substitute specification.								
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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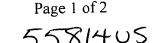
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/28/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/28/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/28/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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